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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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TAGS: ETEL PFOR PO

SUBJECT POSSIBLE EARTH SATELITE STATION FOR AZORES

PORTUGUESE HAVE NOT YET RAISED SUBJECT OF AZORES EARTH  
SATELITE STATION WITH US. IF THEY INTEND DOING SO,  
WE ASSUME IT WILL BE DONE BY AMBASSADOR THEMIDO WHO  
HAS BEEN ON LEAVE IN PORTUGAL FOR THE PAST MONTH.

GOP DID INFORM INTELSAT IN MAY 1974 OF ITS  
INTENTIONS TO HAVE INTELSAT EARTH SATELITE STATION  
IN OPERATION IN PONTA DELGADA BY 1976. DEPARTMENT  
HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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